

**PARISH NURSE/HEALTH MINISTRY
REGISTRATION**

NAME: _____
STREET: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
TELEPHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____
NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS FOR
COMMISSIONING/DINNER
EVENING: _____
FAITH COMMUNITY: _____
STREET: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
CHURCH TELEPHONE: _____
Our parish/church/faith community is supportive of
_____ participating in this
training event and she/he will receive our support to
implement this ministry upon return to us.

Today's date: _____
Signature of Clergy: _____
Printed name of Clergy: _____

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE includes all educational materials, snacks, meals, commissioning with pins, reception/dinner. LODGING at Underwood Lodge is separate fee and optional if registrant is local.

**\$210 REGISTRATION FEE +
LODGING: \$45/NIGHTLY**

Checks payable to:

Lourdes Hospital/Parish Nurse Ministry

Mail registration form to:

Lourdes Parish Nurse Ministry

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***Note:** Often churches or diocese/conference offices offer continuing education grants. We encourage you to seek their assistance to help cover the cost of this course, lodging and travel expenses.

**LEARN ABOUT PARISH NURSING
& HEALTH MINISTRY**

Lourdes Parish Nurse & Health
Ministry Program

www.lourdes.com

International Parish Nurse Resource Center

www.parishnurses.org

Health Ministry Association

www.hma.org

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Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



*2011 3rd Annual Spring
Parish Nursing
& Health Ministry
Preparation Curriculum*

The Parish Nurse & Health Ministry Preparation Curriculum is nationally endorsed by the International Parish Resource Center; and developed through the Lourdes Parish Nurse Program Experience. The American Nurses Association recognizes parish nursing as a specialty in nursing. The parish nurse concept holds the spiritual dimension to be central to the practice.

May 10-13, 2011

Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center

Underwood Lodge

501 William Law Road

Windsor, New York 13865

607-467-2750

www.skylakecenter.org

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LOURDES
Parish Nurse Program

WHAT IS HEALTH

MINISTRY/PARISH NURSING?

A parish nurse/faith community nurse is called to the tradition of healing ministry. Each serves a faith community to help meet emotional, physical and spiritual needs. The parish nurse/faith community nurse is a member of church staff working with the congregation and local community to establish and sustain a health ministry program.

A parish nurse/health ministry program is developed on the following concepts:

- Health ministries are based on achieving wholeness, acknowledging the close connection between mind, body, and spirit.
- Healthcare requires more than medical treatment of disease or illness.
- Health ministries advocate for health promotion and disease prevention.
- Parish nurses/faith community nurses are caring, spiritually mature people who reach out to comfort, console, strengthen, teach and encourage the faith community.
- Parish Nurse / Health Ministry programs may include the following activities: health screening; educational programs which promote wellness by integrating the concepts and practices of faith and health; advocating for clients and connecting them with resources; listening and providing support and referral; training and coordinating volunteers; visitation in the home or healthcare setting.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ©Commitment to a wholistic concept of health care; and the spiritual dimension of healing and health.
- ©Relationship with others from the faith community and larger community to identify a network for continuing development and support.
- ©Time and desire to implement a parish nurse/health ministry program.
- ©Active, valid license for registered nurses.
- ©Embrace the integration of faith and health as central to the parish nurse role.
- ©Demonstrate knowledge, attitude, and skills to practice as a beginning parish nurse.

WHERE

Course Curriculum

May 10-13, 2011 ~ Underwood Lodge
Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center

Graduation/Commissioning

Friday evening, May 13, 2011 4:30 PM
Founders Lodge Chapel

Reception/Dinner

Friday evening, May 13, 2011 5:30 PM
Founders Lodge Dining Hall

WHEN

May 10-13, 2011

Tuesday through Friday

The 5 day course will be condensed into 4 days
Arrival is 10:00 AM Tuesday morning May 10th

Graduation/Commissioning

Blessing of Hands

Founders Lodge

Reception/Dinner

Participants, families, and instructors are invited.
Please indicate # family members/attendees for Saturday dinner reservations.

WHAT

This parish nurse / faith community nurse continuing education, basic preparation course is for nurses and health ministers. This **non-denominational, ecumenical** Basic Parish Nurse Preparation Course is based on the curriculum developed through the International Parish Nurse Resource Center, 475 E. Lockwood Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63119.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health Promotion/Wellness, Healing and Wholeness in the Faith Community
- History and Philosophy of Parish Nursing/Health Ministry
- Ethics & Legal Issues and Accountability in Parish Nursing/Health Ministry
- Self Care for Parish Nurses/Health Ministers
- Assessment: Individual, Family, Faith Community
- Functions of the Parish Nurse/Health Minister as: integrator of faith and health, health counselor, health educator, referral agent, coordinator of volunteers, and developer of support groups
- Getting Started; and Working within a Ministerial Team
- Spiritual Belief Systems
- Grief and Loss
- Family Violence
- Documentation

